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To the DIRECTOR.

An intelligence summary of the Department of Mational Defence announces the return of the troops of the FOREST[LESSOJ][1] Army who took part in the capture of KISKA Island. Nost [a] of the soldiers [Ch recently went on] a long spell of leave. After returning from leave, they will be dispersed to garrisons to LESOVIA[LESOVIYA][11] and some of them will be sent overseas.

The force consisted of:

An infantry regiment, called LE RECDERT DE RULL ((C) a contin-

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A ranger [LESSICHIJ] unit - The BOCKY HOUNTAIN RANGERS.
A company of the SC. JOHN FUSILIERS, NOVA SCOTIA.
24th Field Artillery Regiment.
56th Light Anti-Aircraft Battery.
24th Field Engineer Company.
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A medical unit and also attached artillery and administrative sub-units, military police and a postal section.

All the duite were formed from conscripts. The officer commanding the force ---Brigadier FOSTER. Only American troops will remain on KISKA. Details about the composition of the force on KISKA were released to the Press by mistake.

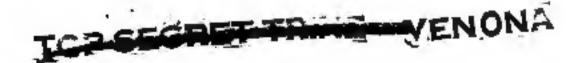
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- On [1 group unrecovered][s] I introduced HOGOV[v] to the Chief of the Air Staff, Air Nurshal LECKIE[LEGG].
- 2. The Director of Intelligence, Air Staff, Group Captain (equivalent to colonel) STEWART(STIVAST)

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Or: meny. Certainly an ordinal number, but possibly garbled. [6]

[c] Probably a date.

Comments: [1] FOREST: Canadian [11] LESOVIA: CANADA

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29 July, 1968

